

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Brian R. Prasky et al.      Assignee: **International Business  
Machines**

Application No: 10/809,749

Group No.: 2183

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Examiner: Robert E. Fennema

Confirmation No: 7321

Instruction Text Controlled Selectively States Branches  
For Prediction Via A Branch Target Buffer

**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action  
mailed July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.